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Serial No.: 09/987,815

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: F. Zeender

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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In response the Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2003, please amend the above application as follows.